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Inventor(s): Mukul Chawla, Chickayya G. Naik and Jason A. Marinshaw  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING CASCADED LOOKUPS TO FORWARD PACKETS

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